



Prevention Services Section Michigan State Police Training Bulletin #2

Providing Crime Prevention Information and Services to Michigan Law Enforcement

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Free Training Offered

Understanding and Investigating Vulnerable Adult Abuse is a training seminar that will focus on understanding and investigating abuse and sexual assault of older individuals and individuals with disabilities. This includes overview of disabilities and aging, domestic violence and vulnerable adults, interviewing techniques, available resources and community outreach. A Toolkit for Law Enforcement will be provided.

Stalking the Stalker is a seminar that will focus on the investigation and prosecution of stalking which will include an overview of stalking and the laws, the victim's perspective and threat assessment, using technology to stalk and prosecuting the stalker.

For more information on these FREE training sessions, please contact [Sgt. Michele Hernandez](#) at (517) 336-6603.

Absent Without Legal Permission (AWOLP) Information

Efforts to locate foster children that are Absent Without Legal Permission from placement – or AWOLP – will be enhanced under a new agreement between the Director of the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Director of the State Police.

Two full-time Child Locator Analysts have been hired and are working under the supervision of the Prevention Services Section. The analysts will use law enforcement databases, such as the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), to retrieve background information needed to locate the missing foster care children. The background information will be used to create leads, which will be forwarded to law enforcement agencies for investigation. The agreement changes the protocol for reporting missing children, as DHS staff are now required to contact a Child Locator Analyst within 24 hours of the foster child being reported missing. The agreement applies to children from every Michigan County except Wayne, where the Wayne County Warrant Enforcement Bureau (WEB) already investigates cases of missing foster children.

Officers investigating cases of missing foster children will receive investigative assistance from the analyst assigned to the case. The analyst will forward investigative leads to the officer for investigative follow-up. Officers investigating missing foster children are encouraged to utilize the Child Locator Analysts.

For more information, contact [Sgt. Greg Jones](#), at (517) 333-4017.

T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring) School Liaison Program

The next **T.E.A.M.** School Liaison Instructor Training Session is scheduled for October 24-28, 2005. This is a 40-hour MCOLES 302 approved training held at the Michigan State Police Academy.

For additional information or to register for this training, please contact [Sgt. Trudy Rampy](#) at (517) 336-6549 by Monday, October 10, 2005.

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